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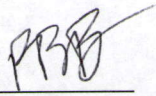
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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

May 26, 2010

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Iron County West Riprap Pit	Permit Number: S/021/0042
Operator Name: Iron County	Inspection Date: April 12, 2010
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler	Time: 9:00 am
Other Participants: Steve Platt	Mine Status: Reclaimed

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Operator requested site inspection to close file and release the reclamation surety.

Inspection Summary:


Reclamation of this site consisted mostly of regrading work to blend areas where riprap was removed from the old iron mine waste rock piles so that it would blend in. A small access road of few 100 feet was also ripped and seeded.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Aside from the 'fresh' appearance of the areas that were regraded, it appeared as if there had been no additional disturbance. There was no trash at the site, no signs of erosion, and no safety concerns. Berms had been placed to keep ATV's off the reclaimed access road. At the time of this inspection, the seeding had not been done. The Division was later notified that the seeding had been completed.

Given that less than 1/10 acre required seeding. It is recommended that the full bond be released. It would be somewhat impractical for the Division to require additional seeding for such a small area, especially when the ground cover of the surrounding areas is less than 10 percent cover.

Inspector's Signature 

cc: Steve Platt, Iron County

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